



EKF Model Rules¹ for Shogo

As awarded by Member Federations

Persons meeting the following criteria shall be eligible for RENSHI:

1. Having held a 6th Dan Kendo, Iaido or Jodo for at least one year.
2. Playing a leading role in national Kendo, Iaido or Jodo society, and possessing a great discernment and having an exemplary character, as well as being recognised as providing a sound leadership and administrative role in their national Kendo, Iaido or Jodo community and having made a significant contribution to their National Federation.
3. Being members of good standing in their respective National Federation, e.g. by leading a club.
4. Being recognised as currently, and regularly, practicing and having the high level of technical competence of Kendo (including Nippon Kendo Kata), Iaido or Jodo and its theory, meeting or exceeding their Dan grade.
5. Being recognised as having a high level of skill and knowledge of refereeing, coaching methods and teaching and having led workshops and regular training on practice, theory and refereeing in Kendo, Iaido or Jodo; preferably holding an official sport or physical education diploma or showing an equivalent practical ability on this subject.
6. Having repeatedly attended various seminars organised by the EKF, AJKF, FIK or their affiliates. Thereby also promoting interests of their National Federation.
7. Having been active as a participant, coach, delegation leader and/or referee to World or European Championships and as a jury member for Dan examinations in Kendo, Iaido or Jodo.

¹

NOTE: This is a recommendation only. However, rules presented based on this recommendation have a reasonable chance of being approved by the EKF Technical Director and the selected Members of the Senior Councilor Group according to Article 08.07 of the EKF Statutes. National Federations shall be free to adopt more strict regimes.



Persons meeting the following criteria shall be eligible for KYOSHI:

1. Having held a 7th Dan Kendo, Iaido or Jodo for at least two years.
2. Meeting continuously the criteria for and having been awarded RENSHI.
3. Having significant international and national experience in refereeing and as a jury member for Dan Gradings in Kendo, Iaido or Jodo. Preferably, the candidate has attended the FIK / EKF Referee Seminar several times and is ready to do so again upon appointment by his National Federation.
4. Playing a leading role in national and international Kendo, Iaido or Jodo society and providing a sound leadership and administrative role in their national Kendo, Iaido or Jodo community, e.g. by holding an office in the National Federation or having made otherwise a significant contribution to their National Federation.
5. Having completed a formal educational course on training/coaching methods, medical basics and related topics under the jurisdiction of their National Federation or an appropriate national sport organisation.

Procedure:

The candidate shall submit a written application detailing their achievements and activities, including supporting evidence as deemed reasonable to the applicable body of their National Federation who will make the final decision on the awarding of shogo.